

Mounting Railway Taxes

Whether railway traffic declines or increases, whether rates are reduced or advanced, whether service deteriorates or is improved, there is one thing that always increases and that is railway taxes.

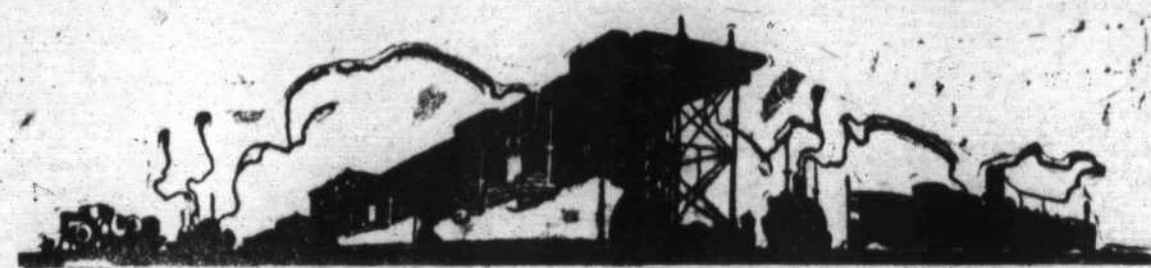
Taxes were \$3,400,000 greater in the year 1924 than in 1923, and in the first five months of 1925 they were \$6,866,000 greater than in the first five months of 1924. The increase was from slightly over \$133,000,000 in the first five months of 1924 to more than \$139,600,000 in the first five months of 1925. This was an advance of 5 per cent, and if it continues at this rate throughout the year the total taxes of the railways will exceed \$361,000,000, which will make them almost double what they were in 1917, and much more than double what they were in 1916. The increase is going on throughout the country. In the West, where the net return the railways have been

earning has been so inadequate that they have finally asked for an advance in rates, taxes were \$3,600,000 greater in 1924 than in 1923, and in the first five months of this year were almost \$1,900,000 more than in the corresponding months of last year. The increases are entirely due to the policy of state and local authorities who are supposed to be directly under the control of state and local people. The Western roads alone will this year pay at least \$85,000,000 more taxes than they did ten years ago, an amount equal to a 5 per cent advance in their freight rates.



Officials who are foremost in causing these increases in taxes usually are also always at the front opposing the charging of the rates necessary to enable the railways to pay them.

W. J. HARAHAH, President,
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ARE YOU IN THE HOLLOW LOG?

A man was one day hunting in a forest. A terrible storm came up. He looked about for shelter. But there was none. It began to rain in torrents, so he crawled into a hollow log. It fitted snugly.

The rain lasted for hours. The water soaked through the wood. The log began to contract. When the storm was over the hunter could not get out.

He strained to free himself with all his might. But the log held tight. Exhausted, he gave up. He knew that he would starve to death. Like a drowning man he saw his whole life flash before him, especially his mistakes.

He suddenly remembered that he owed the poor editor of the local paper for subscription which he had let run from time immemorial, although he had repeatedly promised to pay out of next month's pay. This made him feel so small that he was able to crawl out of the log without difficulty and it is needless to add that we got our money, and that right soon.—Exchange.

Joe Buzzard has been buzzing around about who started and conducted the first Sunday School west of the Alleghenies in Pocahontas county. Rev. W. T. Hogsett, a mere boy of seventy nine years comes forward with the statement that he was told by his grandmother, the late Mrs. Betsy McLaughlin of Huntersville, that the first Sunday School in all this region was conducted by Mrs. Elizabeth Warwick, wife of Major Warwick, at a cabin on the Friel place. This house was some where between the present residence of A. N. Barlow and Giles Sharp, on the road between Edray and Cloverlick. Mrs. McLaughlin was a daughter of William Sharp; her husband was "Little" Hugh McLaughlin, of Huntersville. She died in 1895 at the advanced age of nearly one hundred years. Mr. Hogsett distinctly remembers his grandmother telling him that as a child she had attended Sunday School in the cabin on the Friel place conducted by Mrs. Warwick. Mrs. Warwick on Sunday mornings would ride horseback four miles from her home at Cloverlick. Behind her she would have a colored slave boy to care for her horse. The Bible would be taught and the Shorter Catechism, and Mrs. Warwick would give talks on the Bible and the proper way to live. Down to old age Mrs. McLaughlin remembered the things she had been taught at this first Sunday School. Mrs. Warwick died at Cloverlick in the year 1823 at the age of 85 years. Other Sunday Schools were conducted in the early days at Indian Draft, Marlins Bottom, Hillsboro and Huntersville, but the first Sunday School was no doubt the one conducted by Mrs. Warwick at the Friel cabin. Dr. William T. Price in his history so states. He says the school was attended by children from the homes of Josiah Brown, John Sharp, William Sharp, and Jeremiah Friel and others. Dr. Price states the sessions were five hours long—from nine o'clock to two—with no intermission. The late Rev. James E. Moore once belonged to this Sunday School, and received there his earliest religious instruction. The late Rev. Lorenzo Waugh says in his book, that he was taught to read and write by Betsy Warwick, a daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Warwick.

Mr. Hogsett says times seems to have changed somewhat, since the day when this wealthiest woman of the whole countryside, with scores of slaves, would mount her horse and ride four miles over a bridge path to teach the Bible for five long hours to her neighbors children. In this day of rapid travel, good roads and automobiles and Sunday Schools at every man's door, it is hard to get people to stop an hour for the study of God's word on the Lord's Day.

Mr. Hogsett quotes some scripture from the Apostle Paul: "I have laid the foundation and another buildeth there upon. For other foundation can no man lay that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubbles; every man's work shall be made manifest for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is."

Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, in a statement issued yesterday following the announcement of improved Ford bodies and chassis refinement, said: "We do not want the impression to prevail that we are producing new Ford cars."

"Bodies for Ford cars have been materially improved but the Model T chassis remains unchanged except for a lowering of the frame and a few other important changes. Bodies, in four types, have been completely redesigned and built lower to contribute to better appearance, driving and riding comfort and roadability of the cars."

"Body improvements and chassis refinements at this time are more pronounced than at any previous time since the adoption of the Model T chassis. They are, however, entirely in accordance with the policy of the Ford Motor Company to give to the public the benefit of every improvement which we find practical for Ford cars."

"By preserving the design of the Model T chassis, the company is safe guarding continued good service for owners of approximately 9,000,000 Ford cars and trucks now in use throughout the country as well as for new car purchasers."

John B. Simmons was born in Pocahontas county August 15, 1874, died August 23, 1925, aged 54 years and eight days. He was united in marriage to Mollie S. Cowgar, December 25, 1889. To this union nine children were born. The remains were laid to rest in Cowgar cemetery August 24, 1925, with K. M. McCain, the pastor in charge.—Webster Echo.

PEACHES FOR SALE—Phone your orders for peaches to Mt. View Orchard Farm—L. W. Harless, Mgr., Marlinton, W. Va.

IS IGNORANCE BLISS

British scientists, according to a dispatch from London, spent a day debating whether ignorance is bliss. And if the dispatch is at all accurate, they debated very badly, since they overlooked entirely the possibilities of the hypothetical approach to the subject. Indeed, the subject has hardly any meaning unless a big "if" is prefixed to it.

For example, if John Doe is a hobo in Chicago, wondering where he is going to get his next meal, and if at the same time lawyers in New York are trying to discover his whereabouts in order to inform him that an uncle had just left him \$1,000,000, then John Doe's ignorance of the lawyers' quest is not blissful but right down tragic. But if John Doe is a prominent Bishop and if he is walking down Broadway with a piece of fly-paper clinging to the seat of his breeches, then his ignorance of the later premises is probably all for the best. To sum up; there can be no absolute categorical answer to the question.—New York World.

The recent arrival at Detroit of the steamship Anders from Antwerp, with a cargo of steel rails assigned to Henry Ford's Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railway, marked the first direct trans-Atlantic shipment to the port of Detroit. About 900 of the total of 1418 tons of rails and angle bars were unloaded directly at the wharf on cars and taken to Flat Rock, Mich., for use on the Detroit Toledo & Ironton double tracking project between Flat Top and Durban, Mich. The remainder were turned over for the use of the Ford Motor Company. Mr. Ford is said to have saved 25 per cent. by purchasing Belgian rails. With the 4000 shipping charges and a customs duty of \$2.40 a ton, the rails were laid down at the docks at Detroit at a price of about \$10 a ton less than the same product could be bought from Pittsburgh mills and laid down at the same point.—Fayette Tribune.

Paul McNeill, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McNeill, and Miss Elizabeth Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Fisher, were united in marriage at the home of the brides parents in Sutton, Tuesday evening of this week. Rev. J. A. Wright, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church, South of Marlinton, officiated. Only members of the families and a few intimate friends were present. Mr. McNeill is bookkeeper for the Toga Coal & Lumber Company at Toga, Nicholas county, and his bride was a teacher in the Sutton high school the past term. Both are well known and popular young people who stand high in the esteem of the people of this section. They have the heartiest best wishes of this paper for a long, useful and happy married life.—Braxton Democrat.

A realization by leaders in the co-operative movement that co-operation is not merely a means of obtaining a better price for a single year's crop, but that it is a means for gradually adapting production to market demands, for insuring less wasteful distribution, for reducing the spread between what the farmer receives and what the consumer pays, for aiding in the solution of agricultural credit problems as they arise, for improving the rural life of the Nation, for insuring a better understanding of national and international problems—this realization, implanted by leaders and future leaders, such as I see before me, in the minds and hearts of the farm people of the United States, will do much to insure not only the success of co-operation but increased prosperity and stability for the Nation.—Secretary Jardine.

A contract has been made by the state game and fish commission and the federal government for the hatching of 3,000,000 trout eggs at the federal hatchery at White Sulphur. This exceeds by one million the largest number heretofore contracted for. Delivery of the trout to the commission will be made next April. Thereafter, as speedily as practicable, the fry are to be distributed among those tracts of the state found to be fit for the propagation of trout applications from those who are familiar with streams and interested in fishing. Applications will be coming in soon it is said.

S. B. Wallace, Druggist, of Marlinton, W. Va., and president of the Pocahontas County Fair, accompanied by Mr. Gum, a young man of that city, visited Bath County Fair one day last week. Mr. Wallace complimented our fair highly and was especially interested in the wild game and animal exhibit, he expects to add this exhibit to Pocahontas County Fair next year.—Bath County Enterprise.

James F. Ryde, of near Dunmore, was a visitor at the office last Friday. He has passed his 87th birthday, but is hale and hearty. During the war he served as a Union soldier in the 3rd Virginia as a mounted infantryman under General A. Verrill.

FARM FOR SALE
I will offer for sale my farm of 45 acres; 40 acres improved, good frame house and out buildings. Farm lays on the head of Thorny Creek. Will also sell with farm or without farm one good team of sorrel horses, three good milk cows, 20 head of good young ewes, 8 head of hogs, 4 stacks of hay, a lot of oats, one 1924 model Ford touring car, good as new. Will sell cheap to quick buyer. If interested call on or write me at Dunmore, W. Va.

J. A. MACE

DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned who have heretofore been engaged in business in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, under the following named firms:

Marlinton Motor Company
Rexrode & Brill
Peoples Car Company
have this 5th day of August, 1925, by mutual consent dissolved each of the above named co-partnerships. Each of which will be hereafter conducted by S. J. Rexrode to whom all notes and accounts due each of said firms shall be payable and the said S. J. Rexrode assumes the payment of all bills payable, due and owing by each of said firms. This dissolution is effective from this date.

F. M. BRILL,
S. J. REXRODE.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION
The Greenbank District Sunday School Convention will be held at Wesley Church, three miles from Dunmore, on Saturday September 5, All ministers, officers and teachers of all schools in Greenbank District should be present.

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J. L. McDonald
Goshen, Va.

FOR SALE

Farm of 104 acres in Little Levels District, Pocahontas county. Close to school and church, 2 miles to postoffice, store and mill. 4 1/2 miles to railroad station on hard road. In good state of cultivation, well fenced mostly wire, fair buildings. For further particulars and price call on or address:

H. F. Arbogast
Millpoint, W. Va.

FARM FOR SALE

Two good orchards—good summer and winter apples; eight bearing peach trees. A four room house and good well, also running water; fine garden; some good timber and locust for posts; good grazing or farming land; milk house, chicken house, barn and cellar. Also two cows, 2 year old heifers, 1 calf, one sow and pigs, 15 turkeys, some chickens, household and kitchen furniture; 1 fine green gage plum tree, and pear tree—large trees bearing fruit. About 20 acres cleared; 57 acres in all, lying two miles from Poage Lane church and school house and one mile from Big Run station. Good neighborhood. Car road to the house. Will sell all together or make a separate sale after farm is sold. If interested, come to see or write to Mary E. Dominici, Cloverlick, W. Va.

Administrator's Sale

As administrator of the estate of the late N. B. Arbogast, I will on Saturday, September 5, 1925 beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. sell at public auction at his late residence in the town of Durbin, W. Va., the following personal property:

Household and kitchen furniture, a lot of maple sugar, feed, coffee, baking powder, etc., beds and bedding; some bees and bee stands.

5 mountain rifles, fancy 22 gun, a lot of tools, 2 lawn mowers, garden implements and many other things too numerous to mention.

Terms: All sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of four months, negotiable note with interest and approved security.

J. L. HUDSON, Adm'r.
Ashford, Auctioneer.

FIDUCIARY NOTICE

The following is a list of Fiduciaries are before me for settlement:

N. C. McNeill, Administrator of Andrew Adkison, deceased.
Edgar Dilley, Committee of Grace B. Dilley.

P. T. Ward.

FOR SALE

Some pure bred White Orplingtons chickens. Fine specimen. Price \$2.00 each while they last. Must go at once.

Mrs. A. E. Long
Hillsboro, W. Va.

FARM FOR SALE

I will offer my farm for sale consisting of 375 acres. It has one six room house with water piped to the kitchen, 1 big barn with water piped to it, 1 good cement cellar, grain house, smoke house and all necessary outbuildings. 5 log stables, 2 orchards, apples, peaches, cherries and plums. There is about 100 thousand feet of timber on the place. Also a lot of locust timber, good fence, 185 acres improved. Price \$5,000, \$2500.00 down, the rest in easy payments. About 3 miles east of Arboreale on the Buffalo Mountain.

Harry Simmons
Arboreale, W. Va.

RYE

Andaew Price has grain rye for sale at Hiner's Mill in Marlinton, W. Va.

Order Of Publication
State of West Virginia.
At rules held at the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county on Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1925.
Lillie J. Hull.

In Chancery
Brown C. Hull.
The object of the above entitled suit is to obtain by the plaintiff, Lillie J. Hull, from the defendant, Brown C. Hull, a divorce from the bonds of matrimony and for general relief.

And it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that the said defendant, Brown C. Hull, is a non-resident of this state, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.
D. C. Adkison Clerk

A Copy Teste:
J. W. Yeager, Solicitor.

LOST
At the Fair Grounds on Wednesday August 19, a string of pearl beads. Finder will please return to Times Office, Marlinton, and receive liberal reward.

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NOTICE
All persons who have claims against the estate of Hugh M. Grimes, deceased present them to the undersigned properly proven. And all persons owing the estate of Hugh M. Grimes deceased please settle at once.
This the 20th day of August, 1925.
A. A. Grimes
Administrator of Hugh M. Grimes, deceased.

SEED WHEAT—Best quality of seed wheat, adapted to this section.—Dunmore Milling Co. Dunmore, West Va.

LEVI V. GAY
Edray, W. Va.

LOST—A bill fold, with some valuable papers including hunting license, automobile operator's license, etc., was lost in Marlinton August 15. Finder please return to
Levi V. Gay
Edray, W. Va.